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AGAINST INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Colorado Republicans Take Firm Stand Against Latter Day Socialism

PRESIDENT TAFT IS ENDORSED

Downward Revision by Commission and Conservation for Western States.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 21.—A repetition on a larger scale of the bitter fight waged all day yesterday in the committee on resolutions is expected on the floor of the Republican state convention today over the report of the resolution committee. Minority reports will be submitted with more than one of the proposed planks, particularly the initiative and the referendum, which is condemned in the majority report of the resolutions committee. This question, which has assumed proportions that make it practically an issue between the Republicans and Democrats in this state in the coming campaign, will decide the fate of the leading candidates for the nomination for Governor, Senator John B. Stevens and Rush L. Hollman. Stevens can scarcely accept a nomination on a platform condemning the initiative and referendum, while Hollman has announced that he will not run on a platform endorsing it. The platform will endorse the Taft administration, declaring that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is to be sustained for its revision downward, praises the tariff commission plan and approves the principles of conservation as outlined in the President's St. Paul speech, with the added declaration that conservation must be for the benefit of the states in which the natural resources are situated. Such acts of United States Senator Guggenheim as "aided in the up-building state" he commends but no mention will be made of the probabilities of his re-election.

PASSAIC, N. J., SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The population of Passaic, N. J., is 54,773, an increase of 26,996 or 37.2 per cent, as compared with 27,777 in 1900.

TAWNEY RETIRED BY VOTERS

Was Right Hand Man of Cannon and Friend of New Mexico

INSURGENTS WIN MINNESOTA

Congressmen F. C. Stevens Had a Hard Fight But Triumphs.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—The insurgent cause in Minnesota made great strides yesterday when James A. Tawney, of the First district, was defeated for re-nomination. With about one-third of the returns in, Sidney Anderson, Tawney's insurgent opponent has a lead of 1600 votes. Anderson claims the nomination by 2000. Congressman F. C. Stevens, who calls himself a progressive Republican and supports the Roosevelt policies and a fight, but won with a plurality of about 1500 over P. T. Hallbert, a radical insurgent. Other Minnesota Republican congressmen and W. S. Hammond, the one Democratic member, were all re-nominated.

MERCHANT ACQUITTED OF ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Closely Contested Legal Battle at Alamogordo By Victory for the Defendant.

Special to the New Mexican. Alamogordo, N. M., Sept. 21.—The most sensational criminal trial at this time of court ended last night when the jury acquitted Ben Irving on the charge of criminal assault. Daniel Jackson and J. E. Wharton represented the defendant, and Byron Sherry of this place assisted District Attorney W. H. H. Llewellyn in the prosecution and the case was closely contested from beginning to end, creating the greatest sensation the town has ever experienced. Irving is a grocery merchant and was charged with criminal assault upon his eleven year old step-daughter.

WILLED ONE-THIRD OF HIS ESTATE TO HIS NURSE.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Showing his appreciation for the kindness of the woman who nursed him through several illnesses, while his wife was absent in Geneva, Switzerland, for her health, Dr. Richard K. Macalester, bequeathed out of an estate valued at \$30,000 to Mrs. Katherine G. Liebig all the furniture, paintings and bric-a-brac in his residence at 2214 Dexter street, and 100 shares of the preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation, valued at \$11,500. The rest of the estate was willed to wife and four children.

ETHEL LENEVE IS HOOTED

Mob Jeers at Crippen's Affinity at Bow Street Court

ACCUSED DOCTOR WAS HARD UP

Prosecution Seeks to Prove That Wife's Death Was to His Advantage.

London, Sept. 21.—Ethel Clare Leneve, was hooted and jeered at today by a crowd of women and men, that awaited her arrival at the Bow street court. The trial of Miss Leneve and Dr. Crippen for the murder of the latter's wife is drawing to a close, but a large crowd struggle for admittance to the court room. The financial affairs of the Crippens were gone into today, in line with the prosecutor's opening statement that the doctor at the time of Belle Elmore's disappearance was pressed for funds and the death of the woman was to his monetary advantage.

Both Committed for Murder.

London, Sept. 21.—At the close of the police court proceeding, Dr. Hawley Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve were committed to trial charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore.

NEW MEXICO MILITIA IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

"The Boys" Are Making Rapid Progress in Artillery Practice—Field Maneuvers a Conspicuous Success.

Camp Atascadero, Cal., Sept. 21.—Maneuvers lacking spectacular features, drills, entrenchments, special instructions and tactical disposition of troops, occupied the regulars and militia in the army maneuvers at Camp Atascadero.

The National Guard of New Mexico and Arizona were given their first field maneuvers in the afternoon and acquitted themselves so creditably that they were complimented by Lieutenant Colonel Phister and Major Day of the regulars, serving as inspector instructors.

Forty-five men of a battery of field artillery of the New Mexico Guard who came without guns or equipment were assigned to the First and Fifth United States field artillery and are making such rapid progress that many of the regular officers declare that this plan is far more successful than in maintaining the militia as separate organizations during maneuvers. They advocate the plan of assigning from 15 to 25 National Guardsmen to each company, troop or battery of regulars during maneuvers. It developed that the Arizona guard will not receive its pay from the government, which is causing no little talk in that camp. The Arizonians expected to receive about \$6,000 while here, but Major E. V. Smith, chief paymaster, informed Colonel A. M. Tuthill today that the allotment made by the government for the Arizona militia, was to be applied on the cost of their transportation from Arizona and back home and that the guardsmen would have to look to the territory for their pay. Colonel Tuthill immediately entered into telegraphic communication with the adjutant general of the territory regarding the matter.

GARDINER WILL BE FIRST COMMISSIONER CITY IN MAINE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Advices received here from Maine say the town of Gardiner in that state in all probability will be the first in New England to adopt Texas' plan for a commission form of government. An election to decide the matter will be held next month. Opponents to the commission form are presenting in the newspapers articles dealing with the alleged mismanagement by the Fort Worth, Dallas and Des Moines commissions.

SHERMAN DEFEATED AT HOME

Goes Down in Primaries in His New York District

STATE CONVENTION IN DOUBT

Both Sides Claim Victory But Many Delegates are Uninstructed.

New York, Sept. 21.—Leaders of the Roosevelt forces in this state claim today that the defeat of Vice-President Sherman in his home district in yesterday's primary meant a victory for the progressives at the Republican state convention. Both sides claim that the primaries in various parts of the state yesterday were favorable to them and expect victory. Many counties elected uninstructed delegates which gives a decided element of uncertainty to the outcome.

DAYS OF PORK BARREL NUMBERED

So Declares Taft in Speaking of River and Harbor Improvement

MAKES ADDRESS AT CINCINNATI

Ohio Valley Exposition and the Opening of New Dam in River.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—President Taft will be on hand at the Ohio Valley Exposition most all of today. The major part of the time will be spent at the exposition grounds. This afternoon he delivered an address at the music hall.

Taft Opposes Pork Barrel.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—President Taft today delivered an address at Music Hall on the occasion of the opening of the Ohio river dam at Cincinnati. He said that the cost of the contemplated improvements in the Ohio river including fifty-four new locks and dams in accordance with the plans of the army engineers will be upward of \$63,000,000, but this would provide a permanent head of water for navigation. Such expense the President said, would be justified in view of the great territory and millions of people who will be benefited. The plan he said was to appropriate sufficient money to expect the completion of all the dams in twelve years. "I earnestly hope," he said, "that the time may come in the not distant future when the plan for completing this Ohio river improvement shall be changed so as to make the time six years for completion instead of twelve. The great hindrance to the successful improvement of our waterways has been the delay incident to the completion of each project. That has grown out of the method pursued in the river and harbor appropriation bills." The President said that instead of the present "piece meal" methods, in which the claims of each Congressman for his district inevitably played a part, a supervising board of engineers should recommend to Congress improvements in the order of their importance and should have the power to advise that certain improvements should be postponed until other improvements are finished. The President said that he would ask Congress at the next session for authority to organize the board of engineers to go over many partly completed improvements. The "days of the pork barrel" should be numbered," said the President.

Taft's Address in Full.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—"My Friends and Fellow Citizens—Since I left this my old home, more than ten years ago, I have been able to revisit it only a few times and not for more than a day or two at a time. I welcome this opportunity to meet old friends and to renew old associations, for here, after my official duties are discharged at Washington, I expect to return and to spend the rest of my life. In ten years great changes can come over a community. The one that strikes me most is the fact that I have to recognize the most active men and women of the community today, not by recollecting their own faces but by their resemblance to their fathers and their mothers.

"You are having an exposition and are acting as hosts to those from the neighboring counties and states who contribute to your business life and those who are attracted here by the opportunities for artistic and social enjoyment that an old, solid, but public spirited and advanced community can offer. Your music, your art, your educational system and the character of your people give you a distinct type, which in comparison with other communities does not depend for its excellence upon the percentage of increase in your population, or those statistics of material growth which hug to its bosom. There are things in this world besides numbers and besides money and some of these things can only be obtained by a quiet growth that it takes time to give.

"The names of this city's benefactors—bring in review the interest which this community has had and which it has been encouraged in having, in education, music, art, and esthetic culture.

"We were ourselves the pioneers in developing a direct southern business and we took upon our shoulders a public municipal debt aggregating with interest \$30,000,000 that we might, with bonds of steel, piercing high mountains and crossing great rivers, unite us to the heart of that section.

"Today you are celebrating the opening of another great improvement which must in the future have much to do with the business growth of the city. I mean the improvement of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. It is to this improvement that I shall direct my remarks this afternoon.

"The distance from Pittsburgh to Cairo by way of the Ohio river is 967 miles. During the months of February, March and April the river is full and has a depth of certainly nine feet from one end to the other for purposes of navigation. During the months of August, September and October, the river is low and in many places at low water, the depth is considerably less than six feet. Notwithstanding the difficulties of navigation,

CONSTITUTION MAKERS



HON. FRED S. BROWN.

The constitutional convention will have one telegraph operator among its delegates when it meets next month. His name is Fred S. Brown and he comes from Roy, eastern Mora county, N. M.

Mr. Brown is still a young man being but 31 years of age and is an example of the ambitious and industrious men of this country who forge steadily to the front.

Born in Ashley, Ill., he spent his childhood there attending the public schools and then graduating from the high school. At the age of 18 he struck out for himself and decided to handle the "weird current," becoming a telegraph operator.

Mr. Brown showed talent for the work and was promoted again and again, traveling all over the country.

He gained wide experience and was finally given the important post of general agent and yardmaster at Princeton, Ky.

Breaking down his health by severe and exacting work Mr. Brown decided to come to the great southwest and located in Las Vegas. He did not stay there long however, but moved to the new town of Roy where he resumed his railroad work. He continued at this for some time but finally a year ago began business for himself.

Mr. Brown has at all times been interested in politics and the upbuilding of the community in which he has lived. He was a member of the board of education and was allied in many enterprises tending toward the upbuilding of the town of Roy and the county of Mora.

THROW OUT THEIR GODS

Frenzy of Modern Spirit Seizes Chinese in New York

TEAR DOWN THEIR JOSS HOUSE

Cut Off Pig Tails, Close Dens and Turn Theater Into a Christian Mission.

New York, Sept. 21.—The wave of civilization is engulfing New York's Chinatown. The turning of the Chinese theatre into a Christian mission was accomplished a few weeks ago, and was but the precursor of other revolutionary changes. Only last week a score of leading merchants celebrated their release from ancient superstitions by cutting off their queues and dressing their hair permanently in American fashion. Now it is announced, that the old Joss house at the entrance of Mott street, which several hundred tourists have visited nightly for a decade or more, will soon be abolished. The Chinese public chamber plans to destroy the idols and remodel the buildings for uses of classes of new Chinese public schools. The destruction of idols will be the chief of a series of reforms that will be followed by the prohibition of public opium dens and removal of gambling houses.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Incident Unprecedented in Annals of Nation—Conspirators Will Be Sentenced to Death.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—A sensation was created this afternoon by the publication of the alleged details of a plot among his own subjects to assassinate Emperor Mutsuhito. The startling story appeared in Hochi Shimbun, which states that the plotters who are now under arrest will be sentenced to death after trial before a special court. This is the first time in the history of the country, that the life of a sovereign has been plotted against by his own people.

FOG ON SWISS SIDE PREVENTS AVIATION FLIGHT.

Trip Over Simplon Pass to Milan, Italy, Will Be Made Only in Fair Weather.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—Although fair weather was reported from the other side of the Alps today a fog that made high flying impossible continued here. The aviators will wait for favorable weather before attempting flight over the Simplon Pass, to Milan, Italy.

FOURTY KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Forty persons were killed and many injured fatally in a collision this morning between a north-bound limited and a south-bound local train on the Fort Wayne-Elkhart branch of the Wabash Valley Junction line at Kinstad, 18 miles south of here.

THE ESPERANZA MINING COMPANY

Headquarters Will Be at Santa Fe and Capitalization is \$400,000

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

Territorial Secretary's Office Busy Preparing for Constitutional Convention.

The office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa is one of the busiest places in the commonwealth just now and additional clerks will have to be employed to cope with the constantly increasing business caused by the coming constitutional convention. The matter of making out and scrutinizing the vouchers for the election expenses, is especially onerous.

Who Pays the Taxes? Traveling Auditor Charles V. Sanford has figured out the following percentages of the taxable assessment in Valencia county: Railroads 37.94, grazing lands and improvements 29.49, sheep 7.73, merchandise 4.74, agricultural lands and improvements 4.46, city lots and improvements 4.14, timber lands 4.09, cattle 2.63, household effects 1.41, telegraph and telephone lines .98, horses and mules .88, wagons, implements and harness .48, all other classes .38.

Official Election Returns. Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa has received the election returns from Lincoln county. Republican, John H. Canning 387, Jacobo Aragon 391. Democrats, Andrews H. Hudspeth 391. Socialist, A. H. Morton 1, Chas. L. Kennedy 1.

Incorporation. Incorporation papers were filed today in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa by the Esperanza Mining Company of Santa Fe, which will operate in Rio Arriba county. The capitalization is \$400,000 divided into 400,000 shares. The statutory agent is C. E. Hall of Santa Fe. The incorporators and directors are: S. E. Starrett of Del Norte, Colorado, 202,000 shares; J. D. Gallagher, Del Norte, 35,000 shares; R. M. Mallen, Palmer, Nebraska, 17,500 shares; C. S. Minnich, Palmer, 17,500 shares; J. W. Harnish, Palmer, 17,500; C. W. Zeller, Palmer, 17,500; D. E. Stouter, Palmer, 24,500; B. C. Durrall, Alamosa, Colorado, 17,500; C. E. Hall, Santa Fe 1,000 shares.

El Camino Real, Earham, N. M., July 8, 1910.

To the Governor of New Mexico:

I am enclosing some newspaper clippings showing that the Camino Real survey left the straight route along the A. T. & S. F. railroad at Mesquite station, 12 miles south of Las Cruces, making a right angle and running east into the sand hills, thence south to the state line of Texas, increasing the distance of said road three or four miles and increasing the cost of construction and maintenance very many thousands of dollars.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS BUSY

Extends Glad Hand to Visitors in Capital During Convention

BOARD OF TRADE TO JOIN

Santa Fe Should Maintain Its Reputation of Hospitality to Its Guests.

At a regular meeting of the Commercial Club of Santa Fe county, held last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"A crucial period in the history of Santa Fe has arrived in the meeting of the constitutional convention for framing a constitution for the new state. The citizens of Santa Fe not only because of their reputation for hospitality but a natural pride in their home city must plan for the proper entertainment of the delegates to the constitutional convention. It is customary for the commercial bodies of all capital cities to extend every courtesy to the prominent statesmen who may be temporarily within their gates.

"It is therefore resolved, That the Commercial Club of Santa Fe county by a committee appointed by the president thereof co-operate with a like committee from the Board of Trade with the view of providing ways and means for such additional comfort and convenience of the members of the constitutional convention as this joint committee may deem wise and proper.

"It is further resolved, That this club tender the use of its rooms to the members of the constitutional convention, the members of the Board of Trade in this city and the public in general during the sessions of the convention for the purpose of carrying out the aims of this resolution."

Dr. James A. Massie, Frederick Muller, and H. F. Stephens were named as a committee representing this club.

OUTBREAK OF LAWLESSNESS IN FLORIDA.

Two Italian Cigar Makers Hanged to Limb of a Tree at Tampa—Were Accused of Murder.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 21.—While being transported to the county jail last night a 9 o'clock Castagne Ficcortti and Angelo Albano, two prominent Italians who have been conspicuous in the cigar strike here, were taken from deputy sheriffs and hurried to a heavily wooded place nearby and hanged to the limb of a tree.

They had been arrested at 6 o'clock in the evening by a deputy sheriff charged with being accessories to the shooting of J. F. Easterling, a bookkeeper, several days ago. They were locked up in the west Tampa barracks for a time but were soon placed in a hack and started toward the county jail in Tampa. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Evans and Bryan.

LEWIS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR IN NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—Vivian M. Lewis was nominated for governor on the first ballot at the New Jersey Republican state convention. Mr. Lewis received 678 3-8 votes against about 300 votes cast for three other candidates. These three aspirants were President Joseph F. Frelinghuysen of the state senate; Prosecutor Pierre P. Garvan of Hudson county, and former Assemblyman William F. Martin, the latter the candidate of the progressives. As soon as the ballot was shown that Mr. Lewis was nominated, delegates began to change their votes and amid enthusiasm the nomination was made unanimous. The platform as prepared by the state committee, was materially altered, particularly in the matter of conferring rate making power upon the public utilities commission.

RUSSIA'S SPIRIT OF UNREST

Two Bombs of Tremendous Power Seized and Anarchists Arrested

STORMY PETREL SUPPRESSED

Manufacture of Infernal Machines Discovered and Confiscated at Briensnk

Moscow, Sept. 21.—Two bombs of tremendous power were seized here this week in connection with the arrest of twelve anarchists and communists. The communications of the terrorist body were traced to several neighboring towns where thirty other suspects were arrested. Their bomb manufacture at Briensnk was discovered and confiscated together with the editions of an anarchist newspaper and periodical called the Stormy Petrel. The object of the terrorist plot was not disclosed.

LUSCIOUS FRUITS DELIGHT THE EYE

Fine Exhibit of Santa Fe's Products in U. S. Bank's Windows

GOOD SIZE AND RICH COLOR

The Sight of Them Is Enough to Whet Any Person's Appetite.

If in passing the U. S. Bank and Trust Company's windows on San Francisco street you find your salivary glands start to work do not be surprised, for there's a reason. Just take a prolonged look at the apples, pears, prunes, grapes and other deliciousness and you will not wonder why your mouth actually "waters."

The exhibit which is under the auspices of the Santa Fe Board of Trade, is not yet a very large one, although daily new exhibits are being added. But for size, quality and color, the exhibit is bound to commend itself to fruit connoisseurs.

These are the exhibits and the names of the exhibitors:

The Prince Sunshine Orchard, of Hon. L. Bradford Prince; Beura Clairgreau pears, Buffum pears, Vicor of Wakefield pears; Prune d'Agden; Hungarian prunes; St. Catherine prunes; Northwestern Greenings; Rhode Island Greenings; Plum's Cider apples; Wolf Rise apples, etc.

E. F. Hobart; French prunes, Inbers of the constitutional convention as this joint committee may deem wise and proper.

Frank P. Sturges; White Concord grapes; Sugar pears; Alberta peaches; J. B. Sloan; Sweet bough apples; Flemish Beauty pears; Transparent crab apples.

W. N. Townsend; Santa Fe quinces; Sugar pears; Santa Fe prunes; Concord Mission Blend apples.

Charles E. Michael; Louise Bonne pears; Flemish Beauty pears; German prunes; Mountain green grapes.

F. M. Jones; Flemish Beauty pears; Wealthy apples; Fall Pippins; Tallman Sweet; Bartlett pears.

F. L. Frazier; German prunes; Flemish Beauty pears.

The exhibits are being received daily and they are attracting much attention especially from tourists and horticulturists from various parts of the territory and country.

VETERANS PASS IN REVIEW

Ranks Thinned Out and Tottering March Up Broad Avenue

NO END OF ENTHUSIASM

Procession Was Smaller and Route Shorter Than in Former Years.

Atlantic City, Sept. 21.—Once again the "boys in Blue" have passed in review of their commander-in-chief. With steps not so sprightly as they once were, but with the same old spirit, they marched up the broad avenue of this city by the sea today and were acclaimed by great crowds of people. Ideal weather favored the old soldiers. Forty-four states of the Union they helped to preserve were represented in the procession, and while the parade was not so large as in other years, there was no end of enthusiasm as the big aged veterans marched past. Near the end of the march the ranks of the once great army were reviewed by Commander-in-Chief Van Zant. On one side of him on the reviewing stand stood Vice President Sherman and on the other was Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles. The route of march was a comparatively short one.

RUSSIA OFFERS SLIGHT TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Will Not Permit Oscar Strauss to Visit St. Petersburg Because He is a Jew.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Oscar S. Strauss, American ambassador to Turkey, has abandoned his proposed visit to Russia because refused the privilege of a pass-port from the Russian government. Ambassador Strauss left Constantinople on September 3, for a visit to the United States. At an earlier date a dispatch from St. Petersburg stated that the Russian ministry of the interior prohibited an order permitting the diplomat, who is an adherent of the Jewish faith, to visit the Russian capital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BECAUSE PRIZE FIGHTER FORBROOK HER.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, Mary Wright, 22 years old, attempted suicide in her room in the Granite block at Fifteenth and Larimer streets yesterday by drinking wood alcohol. She was taken to the county hospital and will recover. The girl, it is said, was engaged to marry Rube Smith, prize fighter, but the affair was broken off two weeks ago.